

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, <i>et al.</i> Debtors. ¹	PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered) Re: ECF No. 24125
In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, Debtor.	PROMESA Title III No. 17 BK 4780-LTS Re: ECF No. 3440

**CERTIFICATE OF NO OBECTION REGARDING THIRTEENTH MOTION OF THE
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY FOR ENTRY OF ORDER
PURSUANT TO RULE 9006(b) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE FURTHER ENLARGING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE
NOTICES OF REMOVAL PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9027**

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19- BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

To the Honorable United States District Court Judge Laura Taylor Swain:

1. On May 3, 2023, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” or the “Debtor”), through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “FOMB” or “Oversight Board”) as PREPA’s sole Title III representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”), filed the *Thirteenth Motion of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Entry of Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027* [Case No. 17-3283-LTS, ECF No. 24125; Case No. 17-4780-LTS, ECF No. 3440] (the “Motion”).²

2. Responses or objections, if any, were to be filed and served no later than May 23, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (AST) (the “Objection Deadline”). According to this Court’s *Sixteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [Case No. 17-3283-LTS, ECF No. 20190-1] (the “Case Management Procedures”), the Court may enter an order granting a request for relief without a hearing upon receipt of a certificate of no objection (“CNO”, as defined by the Case Management Procedures). *See* Case Management Procedures, III.P.

3. In accordance with the Case Management Procedures, the undersigned hereby certifies that this CNO is filed not less than forty-eight (48) hours after the expiration of the Objection Deadline. The undersigned further certifies that counsel for the Oversight Board has reviewed the Court’s docket in the above-captioned cases not less than forty-eight (48) hours after expiration of the Objection Deadline, and, to the best of counsel’s knowledge, no applicable

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objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Motion appears on the docket.

WHEREFORE PREPA respectfully requests the Court enter the proposed order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: May 26, 2023
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

Proposed Order

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

Re: ECF No. 24125

In re:

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BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

Re: ECF No. 3440

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY FOR ENTRY
OF ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 9006(B) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF
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Upon the *Thirteenth Motion of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Entry of Order Pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Further Enlarging the Time Within Which to File Notices of Removal Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9027* [Case No. 17-3283-LTS, ECF No. 24125; Case No. 17-4780-LTS, ECF No. 3440] (the “Motion”);² and the Court having found it has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and it appearing that venue in this district is proper pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of PREPA, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having found that PREPA provided adequate and appropriate notice of the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The deadline for PREPA to file notices of removal under Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a) is further extended through and including through the later of: (i) November 6, 2023; and (ii) such later date prescribed by Bankruptcy Rule 9027(a)(2) and (a)(3).
3. The foregoing is without prejudice to PREPA’s right to seek further extensions of the time within which to remove related proceedings.
4. Nothing herein is intended to, shall constitute, or shall be deemed to constitute PREPA’s or the Oversight Board’s consent, pursuant to PROMESA section 305, to this Court’s interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of PREPA, (b) any of the property or revenues of PREPA, or (c) the use or enjoyment of PREPA of any income-producing property.

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5. Notwithstanding any applicability of any Bankruptcy Rule, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

6. PREPA and the Oversight Board, as PREPA's representative, have consented to the relief in this Order, and are authorized to take all actions, and to execute all documents, necessary or appropriate, to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

7. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine any and all disputes related to or arising from the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated:_____

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge